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SCHEME FOR UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND QUALITY AT SECONDARY STAGE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently decided to launch "Scheme for Universal Access and Quality at the Secondary Stage(SUCCESS) ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether this scheme has been approved by Planning Commission ;

(d) the time frame by when the scheme is likely to be launched; and

(e) the allocation earmarked for the scheme ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e): A concept note has been prepared for implementing a scheme for universalisation of access to and improvement of quality of education at secondary stage during 11th Plan Period. The main objective of the scheme is to provide access to good quality secondary schools within a reasonable distance of every habitation. Planning Commission has accorded 'in- principle' approval to the proposal in the concept note subject to certain stipulations. Rs.1305 crore has been provided in the Budget for 2007-08 for this scheme.